

Before Starting the CoC Application

You must submit all three of the following parts in order for us to consider your Consolidated Application complete:

1. the CoC Application,
2. the CoC Priority Listing, and
3. all the CoC's project applications that were either approved and ranked, or rejected.

As the Collaborative Applicant, you are responsible for reviewing the following:

1. The FY 2021 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2021 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It
- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.

- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

Many questions require you to address multiple elements in a single text box. Number your responses to correspond with multi-element questions using the same numbers in the question. This will help you organize your responses to ensure they are complete and help us to review and score your responses.

Attachments

Questions requiring attachments to receive points state, "You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen." Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process. Include a cover page with the attachment name.

- Attachments must match the questions they are associated with—if we do not award points for evidence you upload and associate with the wrong question, this is not a valid reason for you to appeal HUD's funding determination.

- We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

To help you complete the CoC Application, HUD published resources at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition, including:

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: OH-504 - Youngstown/Mahoning County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: The Board of Mahoning County Commissioners

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: The Board of Mahoning County Commissioners

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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1B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.1.a.(1), VII.B.1.e., VII.B.1.n., and VII.B.1.p.	

In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021:

1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC’s coordinated entry system; or
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC’s geographic area:

	Organization/Person	Participated in CoC Meetings	Voted, Including Electing of CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC’s Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Nonexistent	No	No
2.	Agencies serving survivors of human trafficking	Yes	No	No
3.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Nonexistent	No	No
5.	CoC-Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Nonexistent	No	No
6.	Disability Advocates	No	No	No
7.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	No	No
8.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
9.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
10.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	No
11.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	No
12.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
13.	Law Enforcement	No	No	No
14.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
15.	LGBT Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
16.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	No
17.	Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
18.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes

19.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
20.	Non-CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Non-CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	No
22.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	Organizations led by and serving LGBT persons	Yes	Yes	No
24.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	No	No
26.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	No
27.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	No
28.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	No
29.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
30.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	No	No
32.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	No
Other:(limit 50 characters)				
33.	Local Foundation	Yes	Yes	No
34.	Child Protective Services	Yes	Yes	No

1B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.(2)	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	communicated the invitation process annually to solicit new members to join the CoC;
2.	ensured effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;
3.	conducted outreach to ensure persons experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless persons are encouraged to join your CoC; and
4.	invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, persons with disabilities).

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The annual meeting is advertised in the local news and on the CoC website. The meeting notice is in conjunction with an event to bring awareness to the homeless services in the geographic area leading up to the winter months. 2. Information regarding the CoC is in various formats to accommodate different communication needs. This includes paper form, PDF formats for electronic sharing, website, telephone, and face-to-face interactions. Accommodations can be made upon request so the information can be adapted to a person's specific need. Translation to another language is also available through community resources. 3. The CoC Lead meets with homeless or formally homeless persons throughout the year in different capacities and discusses the Continuum of Care and interest in joining. People with lived experience who now work at homeless organizations continuously participate in the CoC. 4. The CoC Lead meets with different organizations of culturally specific communities throughout the year and discusses membership of the CoC.

1B-3.	CoC's Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.(3)

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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| 1. | solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness; |
| 2. | communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information; and |
| 3. | took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. All CoC meetings are listed on the CoC's website and are open to the public. The CoC lead meets with organizations who directly help with the homeless community, especially if they are not able to attend scheduled meetings, to listen to their experiences and hear any suggestions. The CoC Lead also meets with organizations that are not familiar with the Homeless Continuum of Care but may indirectly work with the homeless population. 2. At the CoC meetings, there is discussion, open dialogue and information sharing among attendees that helps understand the various resources and needs in the homeless community. People are also able to meet with the CoC Lead individually, if they are not comfortable speaking their opinion in an open forum. 3. Information gathered at public and individual meetings are discussed at Executive Board meeting; from there it is determined how the suggestion/ change will be addressed or if a committee should be formed to address the concern.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Funded.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.(4)	

Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:

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| 1. | that your CoC's local competition was open and accepting project applications; |
| 2. | that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding; |
| 3. | about how project applicants must submit their project applications; |
| 4. | about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and |
| 5. | how your CoC effectively communicated with individuals with disabilities, including making information accessible in electronic formats. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. All CoC public notices are sent to the CoC email list serv, which is comprised of all members of the Mahoning County Homeless Continuum of Care as well as people or organizations that either work with the homeless in Mahoning County or are interested in helping the homeless. Notices are also posted on the CoC website <https://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/990/Homeless-Continuum-of-Care> . Throughout the year, the CoC Lead meets with organizations who are interested in applying for funding and the local competition process is explained to them. 2. To determine if a project would be considered for funding, it was first reviewed to ensure that it would meet the threshold criteria. The CoC Lead then reviewed the project's purpose to note if it lined up with the CoC priorities and if the project met a need in the community. 3. Projects submitted their applications by mail, via email or in person to the

CoC Lead. 4. No projects that have never received funding applied for funds during the local competition. 5. At the request of the individual or advocate all information can be adapted for a person based on their disability. All electronic information, including information about the CoC application is available on the CoC website.

1C. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organiza

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1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	

In the chart below:

1.	select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC’s coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC’s geographic area.

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with Planning or Operations of Projects
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Nonexistent
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Nonexistent
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Nonexistent
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBT persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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1C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG and ESG-CV funds;
2.	participated in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients;
3.	provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area; and
4.	provided information to Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions within your CoC's geographic area so it could be addressed in Consolidated Plan update.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. During the typical ESG cycle, the CoC Evaluation Committee reviews the sub recipient applications, then makes funding recommendations to the CoC Executive Board. The funding recommendation is then reviewed and voted on by the Continuum of Care Executive Board. After approved by the Executive Board, the recommendations are submitted to the City of Youngstown, the ESG recipient. The City of Youngstown reviews the recommendations, and then the City Council formally approves the recommendations. During the ESG CV process, the ESG recipient was able to fund all sub-recipient requests and the described process with the CoC Evaluation Committee was not utilized, however the CoC Lead was part of funding discussions to ensure that identified needs were addressed. 2. The City of Youngstown has chosen the same performance standards used by the CoC and the projects are reviewed quarterly at the Performance and Outcomes Committee meeting. 3. The City of Youngstown completed a Consolidated Plan update during 2020 and the CoC Lead with assistance from the HMIS System Administrator provided the PIT and HIC information as requested. 4. The CoC Lead works with the City of Youngstown in providing any requested information needed for the Consolidated Plan Update. The CoC lead also attends any meetings regarding the Consolidated Plan.

1C-3.	Ensuring Families are not Separated.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.c.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ensures emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent housing (PSH and RRH) do not deny admission or separate family members regardless of each family member's self-reported gender:

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	No
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes

5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	Yes
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

1C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–SEAs, LEAs, Local Liaisons & State Coordinators.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC collaborates with youth education providers;
2.	your CoC’s formal partnerships with youth education providers;
3.	how your CoC collaborates with State Education Agency (SEA) and Local Education Agency (LEA);
4.	your CoC’s formal partnerships with SEAs and LEAs;
5.	how your CoC collaborates with school districts; and
6.	your CoC’s formal partnerships with school districts.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. Alta Behavioral Health, a member of the CoC, has agreements with the schools in the geographic area. Alta provides the schools with: formal individual and family counseling, teacher training for an individual student or classroom, functional behavioral assessment to create a behavioral intervention plan (BIP), attend 504 meetings, teacher and professional development training, suicide prevention, mental health education and case management for a client within the schools and transition to independence plan for ages 15 to 21. 2. Alta Headstart is an active member is the CoC, they present at the full CoC meetings, so agencies are aware of services and where there are any openings. Alta Headstart works with homeless families by using a sliding scale fee and refer any homeless families to Coordinated Entry. 3. The McKinney Vento Homeless Children & Youth Program (Homeless Youth Program) staff is employed by Youngstown City Schools but works with all school districts in the geographic area of Mahoning County. The Homeless Youth Program works with all of the emergency shelters in the geographic area. The program is responsible for enrolling children in school and arranging the transportation with Youngstown City Schools, the home school district and/or the local transit authority. The program assists with getting the necessary documents to enroll the child in school and the program has coordinated with the Youngstown District Board of Health that they will send a birth certificate to a Youngstown City School at no cost. 4. The Homeless Youth Program is an active member within the CoC. The staff also verify homeless and work with the families to get them through the Coordinated Entry process. 5./6. The Home Youth Program staff is employed by Youngstown City Schools but works with all school districts in the geographic area of Mahoning County.

1C-4a.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Educational Services–Informing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.	

Describe in the field below written policies and procedures your CoC adopted to inform individuals and families who become homeless of their eligibility for educational services.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC has established written standards and projects are required to have an appointed Educational Liaison. The Liaison is responsible for assisting in enrolling children in school and making connections with the appropriate services in the community, including early childhood projects such as Head Start, Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and McKinney Vento education services. Annually the CoC hosts a training with McKinney Vento Homeless Children & Youth Program for homeless assistance projects.

1C-4b.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Educational Services–Written/Formal Agreements or Partnerships with Early Childhood Services Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC has written formal agreements or partnerships with the listed providers of early childhood services:

		MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
1.	Birth to 3 years	No	Yes
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	No	No
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	No
4.	Early Head Start	No	Yes
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program–(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	No	Yes
6.	Head Start	No	Yes
7.	Healthy Start	No	No
8.	Public Pre-K	No	No
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		
10.			

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Annual Training–Best Practices.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:

1.	Project staff that addresses safety and best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and
2.	Coordinated Entry staff that addresses safety and best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually).

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The local domestic violence shelter provides training free of charge at the request of an organization. These trainings are focused on what specifically applies to the organizations as well as, best practices and specialized service provision to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking

clients. The domestic violence shelter is an active member of the Continuum of Care and attend full CoC meetings and was involved in the initial planning of the Coordinated Entry program. The shelter project annually hosts a training for CoC members. Lastly, the Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board and Mahoning County Juvenile Court have an initiative to make Mahoning County a Trauma Informed Community (TIC). The initiative has a planning group, of which the CoC Lead is a member, with an action plan working towards full implementation and is hosting trauma informed care trainings county wide for service providers. 2. Coordinated Entry staff attend CoC domestic violence training and participated in trauma informed care trainings.

1C-5a.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Using De-identified Aggregate Data.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.		

Describe in the field below how your CoC uses de-identified aggregate data from a comparable database to assess the special needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking survivors.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The domestic violence shelter enters data into a separate HMIS system and is able to provide non- identifying information upon request. Data is provided annually from the domestic violence shelter for the Point in Time and Housing Inventory Count. Based on the data from the separate HMIS system, the CoC is able to evaluate how many people were fleeing a domestic violence situation that led to this homelessness. It assists the CoC in planning and determining the need for housing in this geographic area.

1C-5b.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Coordinated Assessment–Safety, Planning, and Confidentiality Protocols.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.		

Describe in the field below how your CoC’s coordinated entry system protocols incorporate trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches while maximizing client choice for housing and services that:

1.	prioritize safety;
2.	use emergency transfer plan; and
3.	ensure confidentiality.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. When an individual presents at the domestic violence shelter they are assigned a case manager who helps them develop a specialized plan. The case manager assists the individual in determining their needs & engaging in services, including housing. The shelter can make accommodations for an individual to make their transition easier; this can include modifications to the environment or additional supports. The CoC Lead is a member of a state wide initiative with other CoC’s and the Ohio Domestic Violence Network to develop an alternative Coordinated Entry assessment that is sensitive to the experiences of domestic violence survivors. 2. Locally, housing programs have prioritized beds for victims of domestic violence. Housing programs work with

the individuals & if requested by the individual, their legal advocate regarding any accommodations necessary. Program participants are able to request a unit transfer within a program or to transfer to another housing program at any time they feel their safety is in jeopardy. 3. The individual's information is protected & confidential, in & outside of HMIS individuals are not required to identify any information they do not feel comfortable providing.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender–Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.f.	

1.	Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBT individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)?	Yes
3.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs in Accordance with an Individual's Gender Identity (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	No

1C-7.	Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area–New Admissions–General/Limited Preference–Moving On Strategy. You Must Upload an Attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report at <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2020-CoC-PHA-Crosswalk-Report.pdf> or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with—if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2020 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority		Yes-Both	No

You must enter information for at least 1 row in question 1C-7.

1C-7a.	Written Policies on Homeless Admission Preferences with PHAs.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	steps your CoC has taken, with the two largest PHAs within your CoC's geographic area or the two PHAs your CoC has working relationships with, to adopt a homeless admission preference—if your CoC only has one PHA within its geographic area, you may respond for the one; or
2.	state that your CoC has not worked with the PHAs in its geographic area to adopt a homeless admission preference.

(limit 2,000 characters)

This CoC has one PHA within the geographic area. The CoC is engaged in ongoing efforts with the PHA to develop and prioritize housing for homeless in the community; the PHA is an active CoC member. The CoC assists the PHA in providing third-party documentation for people identifying as homeless, to ensure that more people with a homeless preference are moved into housing. The CoC has also had conversations with the PHA on implementing a Moving On strategy.

1C-7b.	Moving On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate affordable housing providers in your CoC’s jurisdiction that your recipients use to move program participants to other subsidized housing:

1.	Multifamily assisted housing owners	No
2.	PHA	No
3.	Low Income Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	No
4.	Local low-income housing programs	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
5.		

1C-7c.	Including PHA-Funded Units in Your CoC’s Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Does your CoC include PHA-funded units in the CoC’s coordinated entry process?	No
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1C-7c.1.	Method for Including PHA-Funded Units in Your CoC’s Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

If you selected yes in question 1C-7c., describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC includes the units in its Coordinated Entry process; and
2.	whether your CoC’s practices are formalized in written agreements with the PHA, e.g., MOUs.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1C-7d.	Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application(s) for funding of projects serving families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other non-federal programs)?	No
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1C-7d.1.	CoC and PHA Joint Application–Experience–Benefits.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

If you selected yes to question 1C-7d, describe in the field below:

1.	the type of joint project applied for;
2.	whether the application was approved; and
3.	how your CoC and families experiencing homelessness benefited from the coordination.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1C-7e.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including American Rescue Plan Vouchers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	No
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1C-7e.1.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Administer Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program–List of PHAs with MOUs.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

Did your CoC enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
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If you select yes, you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has entered into a MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.

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Youngstown Metrop...

1C-7e.1. List of PHAs with MOUs

Name of PHA: Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority

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1C-8.	Discharge Planning Coordination.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.h.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC actively coordinates with the systems of care listed to ensure persons who have resided in them longer than 90 days are not discharged directly to the streets, emergency shelters, or other homeless assistance programs.

1. Foster Care	Yes
2. Health Care	Yes
3. Mental Health Care	Yes
4. Correctional Facilities	Yes

1C-9.	Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2021 CoC Program Competition.	10
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2021 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	10
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, Safe-Haven, SSO non-coordinated entry projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

1C-9a.	Housing First–Project Evaluation.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly evaluates projects to ensure those that commit to using a Housing First approach are prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and are not requiring service participation or preconditions of program participants.

(limit 2,000 characters)

During the local CoC competition, renewal projects were required to provide documentation that align with Housing First policies and new project proposals were asked to provide a statement regarding their commitment to housing first. The CoC also had Housing First as a project standards listed in the Written

Standards. The CoC Lead is exploring Housing First training, which will be required for CoC projects, the training will be focused on understanding the basic principles of Housing First as a “refresher” for projects. The CoC Lead monitors project exits and addresses any concerns with project individually.

1C-9b.	Housing First–Veterans.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

Does your CoC have sufficient resources to ensure each Veteran experiencing homelessness is assisted to quickly move into permanent housing using a Housing First approach?	No
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1C-10.	Street Outreach–Scope.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.j.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	your CoC’s street outreach efforts, including the methods it uses to ensure all persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness are identified and engaged;
2.	whether your CoC’s Street Outreach covers 100 percent of the CoC’s geographic area;
3.	how often your CoC conducts street outreach; and
4.	how your CoC tailored its street outreach to persons experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The PATH Homeless Outreach Team (Outreach Team) frequents areas where they typically find people who are unsheltered. The Outreach Team also goes to local dining halls and meets with dining hall staff regarding any new people that are coming to the hall. The Outreach Team Lead meets with businesses and agencies to discuss the PATH program, the businesses and agencies are then able to call the Outreach Team if they suspect someone is homeless and the Outreach Team can follow up with the person. 2. The Outreach Team covers 100% of the geographic area. They frequent highly populated areas more often than the rural areas, based on need. 3. The Outreach Team is made up of one full time employee and 2 part time employees, who conduct street outreach Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Outreach Team will also accommodate a person’s schedule and meet with them outside of typical business hours. 4. The Outreach Team has a good relationship with the local dining hall staff, the staff will let the Outreach Team know if there are any new people at the dining hall they suspect to be unsheltered. When the team meets with someone who is unsheltered and not engaged in services, they will talk with the person about their wants. If applicable, they will complete the Coordinated Entry assessment with the person, so the person is comfortable and does not have to take another step of calling into Coordinated Entry. The Outreach Team will also remain as the person’s primary point of contact until they are housed. The Outreach Team meets with the local Emergency Shelter on a consistent basis, to identify any persons that the Outreach Workers may not be familiar with. These meetings also serve as way for the Outreach Workers to keep in touch with individuals who at one time were not looking for services. Outreach Workers are able to arrange for an interpreter for any meeting, provide bus passes, meet individuals where the individual feels most comfortable or for a mobility need.

1C-11.	Criminalization of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.k.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate strategies your CoC implemented to prevent the criminalization of homelessness in your CoC's geographic area:

1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	No
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	No
4.	Implemented communitywide plans	No
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)	

1C-12.	Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC).	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.I.	

	2020	2021
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC—only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of “Current.”	147	209

1C-13.	Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance–Healthcare–Enrollment/Effective Utilization.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.m.	

Indicate in the chart below whether your CoC assists persons experiencing homelessness with enrolling in health insurance and effectively using Medicaid and other benefits.

	Type of Health Care	Assist with Enrollment?	Assist with Utilization of Benefits?
1.	Public Health Care Benefits (State or Federal benefits, Medicaid, Indian Health Services)	Yes	Yes
2.	Private Insurers	No	No
3.	Nonprofit, Philanthropic	No	No
4.	Other (limit 150 characters)		

1C-13a.	Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance–Information and Training.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.m	

Describe in the field below how your CoC provides information and training to CoC Program-funded projects by:

1.	systemically providing up to date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC's geographic area;
2.	communicating information about available mainstream resources and other assistance and how often your CoC communicates this information;
3.	working with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with enrolling in health insurance; and
4.	providing assistance with the effective use of Medicaid and other benefits.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. Within the geographical area, programs refer individuals to Catholic Charities Regional Agency SOAR Program or other trained SOAR providers to assist with Social Security benefits; PATH Outreach Workers to connect with mental health or substance abuse services; Veteran Services; Help Network of Northeast Ohio 211 Crisis Workers; Behavioral Health Providers; Healthcare Providers who target under-served; Help Me Grow; Alta Head Start and Early Head Start; Pathways HUB; Youngstown City Health District for vaccinations and medical screens; and MYCAP, an agency that assists with training, employment, utility bills and energy conservation. The CoC also invites mainstream providers to attend Project Connect, a CoC sponsored event that is held in the fall of every year. Providers have the opportunity to talk with people that come through about the services their agency provides. 2. If there are any changes to mainstream services an email is sent to the CoC email list serv or the CoC Lead discusses the change at the following CoC meeting. Also, at the CoC meetings, agencies in attendance have the opportunity to discuss any changes to their program. This gives other agencies the opportunity to ask questions about the changes. When the CoC Lead meets with new agencies, they are encouraged to attend a full CoC meeting and are given the opportunity to discuss their services and answer any questions. 3. Healthcare organizations are invited each year to Project Connect. People are able to meet with the healthcare organization within the geographic area and can discuss the benefits of the program. 4. If there are any changes to Medicaid or any other benefits services an email is sent to the CoC email list serv or the CoC Lead discusses the change at the following CoC meeting.

1C-14.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Tool. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.n.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	
1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC's geographic area;
2.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;
3.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance; and
4.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive assistance in a timely manner.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC's Coordinated Entry system covers the geographic area of Mahoning County. Anyone within Mahoning County can call the local 211 to begin the Coordinated Entry process or can go through the Coordinated Entry Process through any of the permanent housing projects. 2. The Coordinated Entry System is advertised throughout Mahoning County, especially with businesses/ agencies that may encounter a homeless household. The local university has a homeless student population, which is primarily living in their

vehicles. The Student Outreach and Support program helps student obtain services that will help them, such as housing. Students will not typically call for housing assistance but will with the help of this program. The PATH Homeless Outreach Team also meets people that may not call for assistance. If the PATH Team meets with someone who is unsheltered, they are able to complete the VI-SPADT so the person is comfortable and does not have to take another step of calling into Coordinated Entry. The PATH Team will also remain as the person's primary point of contact until they are housed. 3. This CoC has adopted the VI-SPADT 3.0 and it is completed for each person that would like housing. A variety of questions are asked to complete the VI-SPADT and a score is given at the end. The higher the score, the more vulnerable the person presents. Coordinated Entry also does an initial assessment to see if the person calling for housing is chronically homeless. The people that have the highest scores are moved into permanent housing first. 4. During the local CoC competition projects were scored on the rate at which they move program participants into a housing unit.

1C-15.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness–Assessing Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Did your CoC conduct an assessment of whether disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance exists within the last 3 years?	Yes
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1C-15a.	Racial Disparities Assessment Results.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the findings from your CoC's most recent racial disparities assessment.

1.	People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive homeless assistance.	No
2.	People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive homeless assistance.	Yes
3.	People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	No
4.	People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	Yes
5.	There are no racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	No
6.	The results are inconclusive for racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	Yes

1C-15b.	Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the strategies your CoC is using to address any racial disparities.

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	No
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	No
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

1C-15c.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness Beyond Areas Identified in Racial Disparity Assessment.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to improve racial equity in the provision and outcomes of assistance beyond just those areas identified in the racial disparity assessment.

(limit 2,000 characters)

During 2020, the two health departments in the geographic area came together to form a coalition called Mahoning Anti-Racism Justice and Inclusion Coalition, as part of this coalition, a consultant was hired to complete a comprehensive health equity strategy. The Collaborative Applicant for the CoC, the Board of Mahoning County Commissioners provided funding for a consultant. The goal of this assessment to create a "blue print" in which agencies can work under to create a collective plan of action. Membership is across all sectors within the community. This assessment is scheduled to be completed at the beginning of 2022. The CoC will then review the plan and determine the next necessary steps for an evaluation of the homeless system. The CoC Lead and employees from CoC projects are members of R.E.A.C.H Ohio, an initiative which focuses on the following areas: equitable data analysis, equitable system decision making, equitable service delivery, equitable training and technical assistance and cross system collaboration. R.E.A.C.H Ohio also provides training opportunities to CoC's and homeless projects.

1C-16.	Persons with Lived Experience–Active CoC Participation.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	

Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the five categories listed:

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	1	0
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	1	0
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	1	0
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	1	0
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC’s local competition rating factors.	1	0

1C-17.	Promoting Volunteerism and Community Service.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate steps your CoC has taken to promote and support community engagement among people experiencing homelessness in the CoC’s geographic area:

1.	The CoC trains provider organization staff on connecting program participants and people experiencing homelessness with education and job training opportunities.	No
2.	The CoC trains provider organization staff on facilitating informal employment opportunities for program participants and people experiencing homelessness (e.g., babysitting, housekeeping, food delivery, data entry).	No
3.	The CoC works with organizations to create volunteer opportunities for program participants.	Yes
4.	The CoC works with community organizations to create opportunities for civic participation for people experiencing homelessness (e.g., townhall forums, meeting with public officials).	No
5.	Provider organizations within the CoC have incentives for employment and/or volunteerism.	No
6.	Other:(limit 500 characters)	

1D. Addressing COVID-19 in the CoC’s Geographic Area

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1D-1.	Safety Protocols Implemented to Address Immediate Needs of People Experiencing Unsheltered, Congregate Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing Homelessness.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	
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Describe in the field below protocols your CoC implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic to address immediate safety needs for individuals and families living in:	
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1.	unsheltered situations;
2.	congregate emergency shelters; and
3.	transitional housing.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC has a street outreach team that worked throughout the pandemic to identify any unsheltered persons. In addition to the teams typical role, they provided people they met with information about the pandemic, how to stay safe and hygiene items. The outreach team also provided weekly information to the CoC Lead to monitor the unsheltered count to see if there were any trends or patterns that would need to be addressed at the system side level. 2. The congregate shelters worked with the local health department to configure their spaces to allow for social distancing and isolation/ quarantine space; they also followed CDC guidance specific to congregate shelters. At the beginning of the pandemic, shelters also encouraged people to stay with family and friends, as long as it was safe to allow the limited shelter space for unsheltered persons. 3. The CoC has one small transitional housing project. Each family has their own apartment with kitchen and bathroom, any additional precautions were not necessary.

1D-2.	Improving Readiness for Future Public Health Emergencies.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	
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Describe in the field below how your CoC improved readiness for future public health emergencies.	
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(limit 2,000 characters)

The major factor that was identified to improve readiness for future public health

emergencies was the number of organizations available to provide direct service with homeless persons. Current organizations did not have the capacity to take on additional assistance. By adding homeless assistance providers to the CoC, the assistance can be spread among multiple organizations as opposed to it falling on a few organizations. This CoC was able to establish and strengthen relationships with community departments, such as the Emergency Management Agency and Health Departments.

1D-3.	CoC Coordination to Distribute ESG Cares Act (ESG-CV) Funds.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinated with ESG-CV recipients to distribute funds to address:

1.	safety measures;
2.	housing assistance;
3.	eviction prevention;
4.	healthcare supplies; and
5.	sanitary supplies.

(limit 2,000 characters)

At the time ESG CV funding initially became available the CoC was focusing on keeping where they were, assuming that the person was safe. To help eliminate the person coming in contact with multiple people, including meeting with landlords. Funding was also allocated to develop an additional shelter, since the large shelter in the community had to decrease capacity.

1D-4.	CoC Coordination with Mainstream Health.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinated with mainstream health (e.g., local and state health agencies, hospitals) during the COVID-19 pandemic to:

1.	decrease the spread of COVID-19; and
2.	ensure safety measures were implemented (e.g., social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing, masks).

(limit 2,000 characters)

The shelter worked diligently with the local health department as safety measures were put in place for a person to enter the shelter and to allow for social distancing within their building. The CoC Lead worked with local and state organizations to secure face masks, hand sanitizer and hand soap; then distributed the items to homeless organizations. The CoC Lead also worked with the County to distribute CARES Act funding to install handwashing stations around dining halls around the community, professionally clean and sanitize common spaces at single site housing projects and pantry items for food giveaways. Homeless assistance providers worked directly with the local hospital and health departments to implement any necessary programmatic changes.

1D-5.	Communicating Information to Homeless Service Providers.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.

Describe in the field below how your CoC communicated information to homeless service providers during the COVID-19 pandemic on:

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| 1. | safety measures; |
| 2. | changing local restrictions; and |
| 3. | vaccine implementation. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

All information that was relevant to homeless service providers was shared in an ongoing email thread. The CoC Lead emailed any pertinent information regarding protocols from the CDC, a plan for if a homeless person needed to isolate or quarantine and access PPE. The CoC also virtually held full CoC membership meetings and organizations were able to share any of their experience and the City Health Department attended the meetings to provide updates to organizations.

1D-6.	Identifying Eligible Persons Experiencing Homelessness for COVID-19 Vaccination.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.

Describe in the field below how your CoC identified eligible individuals and families experiencing homelessness for COVID-19 vaccination based on local protocol.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The local hospital, Mercy Health allotted blocks of time that homeless providers were able to bring people for a vaccine. Ultimately, Mercy Health worked specifically with one homeless provider who operates a small shelter and had staff that meets with unsheltered persons. The City Health Department worked with the large emergency shelter to coordinate trips to their the vaccine clinics, the Health Department offered to provide the vaccines at the shelter, but the shelter ultimately felt this would be a better system for their clients, because of different requirements to go to the clinics.

1D-7.	Addressing Possible Increases in Domestic Violence.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.

Describe in the field below how your CoC addressed possible increases in domestic violence calls for assistance due to requirements to stay at home, increased unemployment, etc. during the COVID-19 pandemic.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC Lead made consistent contact with the domestic violence shelter regarding their census. The shelter did not see an increase in people looking for assistance and never needed to stop accepting people. The shelter was able to implement proper social distancing measures. Therefore, no additional measures or actions were taken.

1D-8.	Adjusting Centralized or Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.n.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC adjusted its coordinated entry system to account for rapid changes related to the onset and continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

(limit 2,000 characters)

Due to the set-up of the Coordinated Entry process, no changes were necessary. People looking for homeless assistance were able to contact the local 211 and were able to access the necessary shelter. The Coordinated Entry staff was able to talk with persons over the phone and were able to safely meet with people in the building where they operate.

1E. Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking–Local Competition

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1E-1.	Announcement of 30-Day Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice of How Your CoC Would Review, Rank, and Select Projects. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a. and 2.g.	

1.	Enter the date your CoC published the 30-day submission deadline for project applications for your CoC's local competition.	09/03/2021
2.	Enter the date your CoC publicly posted its local scoring and rating criteria, including point values, in advance of the local review and ranking process.	09/03/2021

1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria listed below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:

1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
3.	At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes
4.	Used data from a comparable database to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	Yes
5.	Used objective criteria to evaluate how projects submitted by victim service providers improved safety for the population they serve.	Yes
6.	Used a specific method for evaluating projects based on the CoC's analysis of rapid returns to permanent housing.	No

1E-2a.	Project Review and Ranking Process–Addressing Severity of Needs and Vulnerabilities.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.2.d.

Describe in the field below how your CoC reviewed, scored, and selected projects based on:

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| 1. | the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities your CoC considered when ranking and selecting projects; and |
| 2. | considerations your CoC gave to projects that provide housing and services to the hardest to serve populations that could result in lower performance levels but are projects your CoC needs in its geographic area. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

The local CoC competition scored projects on the percentage of entries from shelters and unsheltered locations and program participants who entries without income. Projects received more points if they targeted program participants with these two factors. Throughout the CoC local competition, projects are awarded higher points for assisting the hardest to serve population, this was also identified through focusing on Housing First and Prioritizing Chronically Homeless individuals.

1E-3.	Promoting Racial Equity in the Local Review and Ranking Process.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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| 1. | obtained input and included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, when determining the rating factors used to review project applications; |
| 2. | included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, in the review, selection, and ranking process; |
| 3. | rated and ranked projects based on the degree to which their program participants mirror the homeless population demographics (e.g., considers how a project promotes racial equity where individuals and families of different races are over-represented). |

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC Executive Board and CoC Evaluation Committee reviewed the local CoC competition with the CoC Executive Board finalizing the process and document. Persons outside of these two groups are not historically consulted. Recently, changes were made to the CoC Executive Board by removing some funded organizations. This change was to allow for a more diverse community membership, as well as allowing for the space to evaluate the make up for the CoC Executive Board to be representative of the homeless community.

1E-4.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC’s eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criterion below.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.

Describe in the field below:

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| 1. | your CoC’s reallocation process, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed; |
| 2. | whether your CoC identified any projects through this process during your local competition this year; |
| 3. | whether your CoC reallocated any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year; |
| 4. | why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable; and |

5. how your CoC communicated the reallocation process to project applicants.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC currently has a reallocation policy in place that was used during the 2020 CoC Local Competition. The policy explains the purpose of reallocation: moving dollars from existing low performing projects, to create one or more new projects. Additionally, the policy lists the different categories that a new project could fall within and be funded through reallocation i.e. PSH that meets the requirements of DedicatedPLUS or new PSH projects where 100 percent of the beds are dedicated to chronic homelessness. 2. Projects were identified prior to the local competition. 3. Low performing projects were reallocated during the 2021 competition. 4. N/A. 5. The CoC Lead monitored all projects for performance in the following areas: turnover, prior living situation, length of stay, exit destination and bed utilization. Concerns were noted with two projects and a meeting occurred with the CoC Officers, CoC Lead and the organization to discuss the areas of concern and develop a plan of improvement. During the meeting, the organization expressed concerns about their current capacity to maintain the project at the current size of the project and it was recommended that the project decrease in size.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2016 and FY 2021. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criterion below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2016 and FY 2021?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced--Public Posting. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen if You Select Yes.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	Yes
2.	If you selected yes, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps.	10/28/2021

1E-5a.	Projects Accepted--Public Posting. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps.	10/28/2021
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1E-6.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.

Enter the date your CoC's Consolidated Application was posted on the CoC's website or affiliate's website—which included: 1. the CoC Application; 2. Priority Listings; and 3. all projects accepted, ranked where required, or rejected.	11/10/2021
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

To help you complete the CoC Application, HUD published resources at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition, including:

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2A-1.	HMIS Vendor.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	BitFocus
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

Select from dropdown menu your CoC’s HMIS coverage area.	Multiple CoCs
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2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.	

Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2021 HIC data into HDX.	06/16/2021
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2A-4.	HMIS Implementation—Comparable Database for DV.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

Describe in the field below actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC:

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| 1. | have a comparable database that collects the same data elements required in the HUD-published 2020 HMIS Data Standards; and |
| 2. | submit de-identified aggregated system performance measures data for each project in the comparable database to your CoC and HMIS lead. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC has one victim service provider who enters into a comparable database in the geographic area. The CoC and HMIS Leads work closely with the victim service provider and are available if the project has any problems or concerns. The HMIS Lead has recently added the comparable database to the HMIS monitoring plan. The HMIS Lead will review the comparable database each time HUD releases new data standards to ensure that the database aligns with the most recent data standards. This scheduled monitoring will leave space to assist the victim service provider in requesting changes to the system from the software vendor or to assist the provider in finding a new vendor. 2. The victim service provider receives federal funding, including ESG, and is able to run and submit the necessary reports from the comparable database. The victim service provider also submit aggregated data annually for the Point in Time Count.

2A-5.	Bed Coverage Rate—Using HIC, HMIS Data—CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.c. and VII.B.7.	

Enter 2021 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Beds 2021 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	169	24	56	38.62%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	11	0	6	54.55%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	209	0	209	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	449	0	404	89.98%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	4	0	5	125.00%

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.	

For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:

1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The utilization rate for Emergency Shelter is low due to changes with the large emergency shelter. The shelter is in an old building and the organization is in the process of building a new shelter, which is scheduled to open November 2021. Due to this process, the shelter did not want to spend any additional funding to fix the older building, therefore if the building had any problems, they chose to close the space instead of making any repairs. The CoC was aware of this problem and developed a plan if people presented and there was not any available space, but the plan was never needed. The large shelter significantly decreased capacity to allow for social distancing. The shelter also saw lower numbers throughout the pandemic as a whole and made a stronger effort to

divert people from shelter. At this time, The CoC has been working with organizations to develop additional smaller shelter space. No formal plan is in place to address the low utilization for large emergency shelter since their new building is opening soon. Once the new shelter is fully operational, the CoC will evaluate the need for additional and as well as the number of unsheltered persons. The transitional housing project will also not be addressed at this time because the project has the option to accept single households or small households, which was done. While the total bed count was below 84.99%, the project has six units, five of which were all utilized on the night of the count.

2A-5b.	Bed Coverage Rate in Comparable Databases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.	

Enter the percentage of beds covered in comparable databases in your CoC's geographic area.	41.66%
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2A-5b.1.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Question 2A-5b.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.	

If the bed coverage rate entered in question 2A-5b. is 84.99 percent or less, describe in the field below:

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| 1. | steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent; and |
| 2. | how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC Lead worked with the victim service provider throughout the pandemic to monitor any increases in need for domestic violence services. During the past year, the project has experienced lower than average numbers and are working to make sure that community members and other organizations are aware of their services. The provider has been in the community for many years and it is well known, but it increased their advertisement and engagements. The provider attends Full Continuum of Care meetings and discussed eligibility and the services they provide.

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.	

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by January 15, 2021, 8 p.m. EST?	No
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2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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2B-1.	Sheltered and Unsheltered PIT Count—Commitment for Calendar Year 2022	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

Does your CoC commit to conducting a sheltered and unsheltered PIT count in Calendar Year 2022?	Yes
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2B-2.	Unsheltered Youth PIT Count—Commitment for Calendar Year 2022.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

Does your CoC commit to implementing an unsheltered youth PIT count in Calendar Year 2022 that includes consultation and participation from youth serving organizations and youth with lived experience?	Yes
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2C. System Performance

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2C-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless—Risk Factors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.b.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC determined which risk factors your CoC uses to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time;
2.	how your CoC addresses individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time or to end homelessness for individuals and families.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. First time homelessness is monitored through the CoC’s homeless prevention projects, a mediation service and projects that can assist with back payment of rent. All of these projects enter their data into HMIS, and the CoC Lead is able to run reports on these projects to determine any trends or patterns. 2. Primarily, people that are at risk of homelessness are referred to the previously mentioned projects. However, at all entry points into the homeless system, alternatives are discussed with the person, i.e. do they have a family or friend they can stay with. This occurs at Coordinated Entry, entry into the Emergency shelters and when someone calls 211. The CoC is also exploring the formal process of diversion as a means to ensure that shelter space is for people that have no other options and to monitor the potential cause of homelessness. 3. CoC Lead and CoC Executive Board.

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless—Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.c.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	your CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;
2.	how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. One of the main reasons that the CoC struggles with housing people quickly, is the lack of available permanent supportive housing units. This issue became worse during the pandemic because people were not leaving any permanent supportive housing units because there were not openings with income based properties or through the Public Housing Authority, the person lost financial stability, or they relapsed. The CoC has identified a need for additional homeless specific housing units and is working with organizations to develop these units through federal funding. Also, the local mental health and recovery board has hired a new employee that will focus on landlord engagement, to increase the available properties with private landlords. Another factor that is affecting this outcome is, if it takes too long to be housed through Coordinated Entry, it is hard to find the person when an opening becomes available. To address this, the CoC has implemented a case management process, with the housing projects. When a homeless person calls into Coordinated Entry, they are entered and then assigned a case manager from a housing agency. This case manager keeps in contact with the person and assists them in getting their documents in order to move into housing. 2. Length of time homeless is a factor in determining a household's vulnerability for prioritization for housing. 3. CoC Lead and CoC Executive Board.

2C-3.	Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.d.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC will increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in:

1.	emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations; and	
2.	permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations.	

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The Coordinated Entry program works closely with the Emergency Shelters to ensure that all homeless people are entered into Coordinated Entry; there are no Safe Havens in the geographic area. The Coordinated Entry staff also works with the shelters, advocates and the homeless outreach team to make sure that accurate information is being gathered for the needs assessment. With accurate information, the Coordinated Entry program works with the Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing Programs to make sure that only participants who are most likely to benefit from and quickly exit from these programs are placed in them. These providers are then required to work with program participants to exit to permanent housing. The CoC also has a case management plan in place, when a homeless person is entered into Coordinated Entry, they are assigned a case manager from a CoC project. That case manager checks in with the homeless person and helps them with getting documentation to move into housing or any other immediate need. This case manager is making sure that this person does not disappear and they are ready and able to move into housing when it becomes available. 2. The CoC is working with permanent housing projects to ensure that they are adopting a low barrier philosophy and adapting their programs to the program participant needs and helping them reach personal goals. CoC projects are working collectively to ensure program participants are in the housing program that meets their need. With the help from Coordinated Entry, programs are transferring clients into housing that would be better for the program participant and in turn the program participant is

staying housed longer. The CoC is also monitoring project exit destinations and addressing any concerns with an individual project. This item is also an evaluated annually through the local CoC competition.

2C-4.	Returns to Homelessness–CoC’s Strategy to Reduce Rate.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.e.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness;
2.	your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC identifies common factors for homelessness through the Coordinated Entry assessment. Coordinated Entry staff talks with the program participant regarding why their previous housing did not work and what happened that led them to being homeless. The factors are also gathered and monitored through HMIS. 2. Projects are actively working with program participants on remaining housed. All projects within the CoC require case management and tailor the case management to the needs of the program participants, based on the participants wants and desires. The CoC meets with projects as part of the Coordinated Entry process to talk about program participants that they are having difficulty housing and discuss which would be best housing option for the program participates. 3. CoC Lead and Executive Board.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income-Strategy.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	your CoC’s strategy to increase employment income;
2.	how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families increase their cash income; and
3.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase income from employment.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC monitors program participant’s increase in employment income through the Performance and Outcomes Committee as well at the local CoC application process. On a project level, case managers are talking about employment with the program participant and referrals are made based on their experience and interests. 2. As the CoC learns of new employment programs, their information is sent to the CoC list serv and organizations are invited to full CoC meetings. Also, a CoC funded agency creates and disseminates a job list of places that are hiring within the geographic area, which is sent to the CoC list serv. 3. CoC Lead and Executive Board.

2C-5a.	Increasing Employment Cash Income–Workforce Development–Education–Training.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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| 1. | promoted partnerships and access to employment opportunities with private employers and private employment organizations, such as holding job fairs, outreach to employers, and partnering with staffing agencies; and |
| 2. | is working with public and private organizations to provide meaningful education and training, on-the-job training, internships, and employment opportunities for program participants. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC Lead is a member of a new collaboration in the geographic area, Youngstown Workforce Development Coalition. The coalition was formed in July 2021 as a way to access resources and make referrals to workforce program in the community. CoC projects also individually work with the following local organizations that provide employment opportunities to program participants. Agencies refer to: Ohio Means Jobs, Job and Family Services Workforce Supports for assistance with bus passes and childcare; Goodwill who recently received a Google grant for Microsoft training; Flying High for training to become an STNA, welder or soft skills classes. Lastly, Catholic Charities Regional Agency creates and sends a job list for employers hiring in the geographic area. 2. Agencies within the CoC refer to COMPASS workforce development, for program participants who do not have an employment history. Many people in recovery from substance abuse volunteer to facilitate AA and NA Meetings. As program participants move into independent housing, some have become Certified Peer Specialists and are hired by housing agencies to work with homeless people as they move into permanent housing and assist with things needed to maintain their housing. Lastly, many agencies provide financial literacy programs.

2C-5b.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

Describe in the field below:

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| 1. | your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income; |
| 2. | your CoC's strategy to increase access to non-employment cash sources; and |
| 3. | provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC monitors program participants increase in income through the Performance and Outcomes Committee as well at the local CoC application process. On a project level, case managers are talking about non-employment cash sources with the program participant and referrals are made to penitential resources based on their wants. 2. Projects work with the SOAR program through Catholic Charities Regional Agency to assist in applying for social security benefits. The SOAR specialist regularly presents at the full CoC meetings to educate all homeless organizations on the role and process of SOAR. 3. CoC Lead and CoC Executive Board

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points

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3A-1.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project—Leveraging Housing Resources.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.a.	

Is your CoC applying for a new PSH or RRH project(s) that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-1a.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project—Leveraging Housing Commitment. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.a.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the organization(s) that provided the subsidies or subsidized housing units for the proposed new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project(s).

1.	Private organizations	No
2.	State or local government	No
3.	Public Housing Agencies, including use of a set aside or limited preference	No
4.	Faith-based organizations	No
5.	Federal programs other than the CoC or ESG Programs	No

3A-2.	New PSH/RRH Project—Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	

Is your CoC applying for a new PSH or RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-2a.	Formal Written Agreements–Value of Commitment–Project Restrictions. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	

1.	Did your CoC obtain a formal written agreement that includes: (a) the project name; (b) value of the commitment; and (c) specific dates that healthcare resources will be provided (e.g., 1-year, term of grant, etc.)?	No
2.	Is project eligibility for program participants in the new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project based on CoC Program fair housing requirements and not restricted by the health care service provider?	No

3A-3.	Leveraging Housing Resources–Leveraging Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.6.a. and VII.B.6.b.	

If you selected yes to question 3A-1. or 3A-2., use the list feature icon to enter information on each project you intend for HUD to evaluate to determine if they meet the bonus points criteria.

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
This list contains no items			

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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3B-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs—New Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project application requesting \$200,000 or more in funding for housing rehabilitation or new construction?	No
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3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs—New Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.s.	

If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below actions CoC Program-funded project applicants will take to comply with:	
1.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u); and
2.	HUD’s implementing rules at 24 CFR part 75 to provide employment and training opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons, as well as contracting and other economic opportunities for businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very-low-income persons.

(limit 2,000 characters)

3C. Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes

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3C-1.	Designating SSO/TH/Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects to Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	

Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No
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3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	

If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:

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| 1. | how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and |
| 2. | how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

4A. DV Bonus Application

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4A-1.	New DV Bonus Project Applications.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.	

Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	No
Applicant Name	
This list contains no items	

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported. Please only use zip files if necessary.

Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.

Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.

We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-14. CE Assessment Tool	Yes		
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Announcement	Yes		
1E-2. Project Review and Selection Process	Yes		
1E-5. Public Posting—Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes		
1E-5a. Public Posting—Projects Accepted	Yes		
1E-6. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

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Ensure that the Project Priority List is complete prior to submitting.

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